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In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement.

Four (4) Japanese Laid-Open Publications (attached) are mentioned in the present specification and a brief description of their relevance can be found therein.

Applicant hereby reports the issuance of a Search Report in the corresponding application. A copy of that Search Report and the references cited therein are attached hereto.

Also included is US Patent 6,483,127 which claims the priority of Japanese Patent Application 2000-030551. This application issued in Japan as Patent No. 2001-223384 (attached).

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All references are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider each of these references and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialled copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
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	JP 5-190893	Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co.	07-30-1993	
	JP 1-225178	Mitsubishi Electric Corp.	09-08-1989	

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